

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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BECKETT)	Atty. Docket No. 413151USC4
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Application No. TBA)	
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Filed: 3/12/2004)	
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For: AQUEOUS METAL BICARBONATE)	
SOLUTION AND METHOD OF USE)	

To The Honourable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the in the continuation of 10/347,284, filed
concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: